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Our Case No. 9281-4610  
Client Reference No. J US02071

### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Mitsuru Kano et al. )  
Serial No. 10/627,890 )  
Filing Date: July 24, 2003 )  
For: ACTIVE MATRIX DISPLAY DEVICE )

### SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the obligation under 37 C.F.R. 1.56 and in conformance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97-1.99, Applicants hereby submit references B1-B7 listed on the attached form PTO-1449 for consideration by the Examiner. Copies of the references are enclosed herewith.

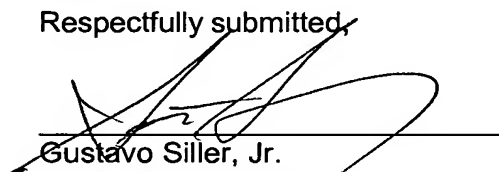
In conformance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97, Applicants state that each item of information contained herein was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the supplemental information disclosure statement. Also enclosed is a copy of the European Search Report issued on November 4, 2003 for the corresponding European Patent Application No. 03 25 4618 of the above-identified application.

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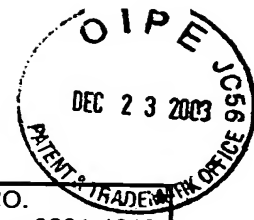
Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner review the entire disclosure of these documents and make them of record.

Respectfully submitted,



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### REFERENCE DESIGNATION

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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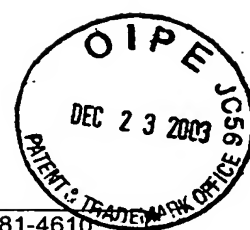
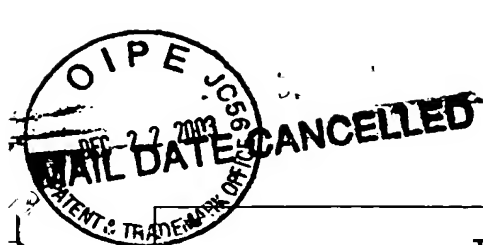
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	B4	EP 1 174 735 A2	01/2002	EPO		X	
	B5	EP 0 536 898 A	04/1993	EPO		X	

EXAMINER INITIAL	OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)	
	B6	FULLY SELF-ALIGNED TRI-LAYER ALPHA-SI:H THIN-FILM TRANSISTORS WITH DEPOSITED DOPED CONTACT LAYER, Thomasson D.B. et al, IEEE Electron Device Letters, IEEE, Inc., Vol. 19, no. 4, (4/1/1998) Pages 124-126
	B7	INFLUENCE OF CURRENT-VOLTAGE CHARACTERISTICS ON IMAGE-STICKING OF THIN-FILM DIODE LIQUID-CRYSTAL DISPLAYS, Hirai T. et al, Japanese Journal of Applied Physics, Publication Office Japanese Journal of Applied Physics., Tokyo, Japan, Vol. 38, no. 9A, Part 1, (09/1999), Pages 5287-5291

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Transmittal Letter (in duplicate); Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (in duplicate); PTO Form 1449; Copy of European Search Report EP 03 25 4618; References B1-B7 and Return Postcard

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ Petition for a \_\_\_ month extension of time.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

Claims as Filed	Col. 1	Col. 2
For	No. Filed	No. Extra
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Total Claims	-20	
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Rate	Fee
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